

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.-46. (canceled)
47. (Currently Amended): A method of treating lung diseases selected from the group consisting of acute pneumonia, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and asthma, comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment an effective amount of (E)-[5-[2-[1 -phenyl-1-(3-pyridyl)methylideneaminoxy]ethyl]-7,8-dihydronaphthalen-1-yloxy]acetic acid or a salt thereof.
48. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 47, wherein the lung disease is pulmonary fibrosis.
49. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 47, wherein the lung disease is pulmonary hypertension.
50. (Currently Amended): A method of treating lung diseases selected from the group consisting of acute pneumonia, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and asthma, comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment an effective amount of (E)-[5-[2-[1 -phenyl-1-(3-pyridyl)methylideneaminoxy]ethyl]-

7,8-dihydronaphthalen-1-yloxy]acetic acid or a salt thereof, whereby production of VEGF and/or HGF is accelerated.

51. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 50, wherein the lung disease is pulmonary fibrosis.

52. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 50, wherein the lung disease is pulmonary hypertension.